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TIE-UP IS NOT COMPLETE YET

Both Postal And Western Union Offices In Chicago Are Kept Open Still.

HANDLE BUSINESS WITH TROUBLE

Labor Commissioner Neill Leaves Philadelphia For Chicago---Strike Breakers Being Brought Into Use By Both Companies.

(By Long Distance Phone.)
(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Officials of both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies claim that they are better able to handle the general business of the public than since the strike began last week. The main offices of both companies are working with smaller forces than usual but are in position to handle business subject to some delays.

Strike-breakers There
It is learned that several large parties of strike-breakers have arrived for both local offices from the east. Many of them are quartered at the hotels and others are in the local offices which have rooms transformed into sleeping quarters. The restaurant at the top of the Western Union building has been purchased by the company and the men will be fed there.

Two Hundred at Work
Officials of the Western Union Company claim that they have more than two hundred operators at work and are able to take care of any business that may be offered to them subject to delays. Strikers, however, say that they have less than one third that number.

At the Postal
The Postal Telegraph company claim to have 100 men at work and officially assert that the delay in handling messages is not great. Superintendent Cook of the Western Union issued a statement today that they would have no dealings and no arbitration with the strikers.

Latest Phase
Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—Word has been sent to all the newspapers published in the city that the Typographical Union will refuse to act any dispatches which are sent by non-union operators or strike-breakers.

In New York
New York, Aug. 12.—Practically every Western Union operator in New York city struck at one o'clock today, completely tying up business and communication with the outside world except by telephone.

Comes to Chicago
Commissioner Neill left Philadelphia yesterday for Chicago, where he will seek to act as mediator between the strikers and the telegraph companies.

Still Working
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 12.—Both the postal and Western Union offices in this city are working, but with less than enough men to handle all the wires.

Postal Men Out
New York, Aug. 12.—At two-thirty all the employees of the Postal Telegraph company in this city walked out. There was no disorder. A report from the Western Union headquarters this afternoon is that two hundred and one men employed in the general offices out of four hundred remained at their posts despite the call for the strike.

Lessened Wires
President Ahearn said this afternoon that he expected to see all the operators on the longest wires walk out by tomorrow morning at the latest.

In Omaha
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 12.—Forty messengers, comprising the forces of the Western Union and Postal companies, walked out this noon.

In Columbus
Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—Ten union operators of the Postal company walked out this morning.

At Augusta
Augusta, Me., Aug. 12.—The entire force of the Western Union operators struck at noon.

Out in Denver
Denver, Colo., Aug. 12.—Twenty-four out of twenty-five Postal operators struck today.

In Des Moines
Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 12.—Every union operator of the Western Union and Postal walked out today.

In Alabama
Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 12.—Seven operators of the Western Union struck this morning.

YACHTSMEN AFTER KING WILLIAM PRIZE

Sonder Boats at Kiel for German-American Races—Emperor William Has Offered a Trophy to Winner.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Kiel, Aug. 12.—The opening day of the series of German-American races for the sonder boats, for which Emperor William has offered a valuable trophy, finds Kiel filled with yachting enthusiasts, among whom are many Americans. The three American contestants, Spokane, Chowink VIII, and Marblehead, have made a favorable impression on many of the yachting experts, and it is generally conceded that the Germans must do their best if they are to capture the honors. The three German boats to race against the Americans are the Tilly N., Wittelsbach II, and the Angela IV.

On their showing in the trial races off Marblehead two months ago the three boats are weighed up by the critical as follows: Spokane is expected to do her best in strong breezes, Chowink to prove the best all-around performer and Marblehead to make her best showing in light winds.

Of the handling of the three boats abroad there is reason to believe American yachtsmen may be proud. They are in the hands of very clever men in the small-boat game, and their crews are adepts at handling sails and getting the best trim on their fore-and-aft canvas. This, with judgment to give the American crews speed and precision in starts, is even rank, if not superior, with the best German crews.

The Agile Grasshopper.
A grasshopper can jump 200 times its own length.

TAKEN WITH CRAMPS WHILE BERRYING

Aged Washburn Resident Lay Moaning in the Woods All Day Yesterday but Help Came at Nightfall.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Washburn, Wis., Aug. 12.—L. I. Paulcy, aged 70 years, an old and prominent resident, was the victim of a peculiar attack of cramps while alone picking berries some distance from the town Sunday morning. He lay in the woods throughout the day but towards evening was able to crawl to the edge of the swamp, from whence his moans were subsequently heard by a passing farmer. Physicians are puzzled over the peculiar form of his malady.

STATUS OF STRIKE IN THE METROPOLIS

Milwaukee's Chamber of Commerce is Dying Crippled—Messenger Boys Have Returned to Work.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 12.—At noon today the situation as regards the telegraphers' strike, is unchanged. There are a few not at work and the Western Union messenger boys who quit with the operators Saturday night have resumed their duties. The local Chamber of Commerce is badly crippled, it being exceedingly difficult to obtain quotations.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED NOW AT \$250,000

But La Crosse Has Commenced Repairs Without Stopping Long to Count the Cost of Yesterday's Tornado.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 12.—The damage from Sunday morning's tornado visitation is now estimated at \$250,000. Repairs are being rushed in several quarters of the city.

SEVERE THUNDER STORM AT NEENAH

Three Buildings Were Struck by Lightning Yesterday Entailing a Loss of \$12,000.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Neenah, Wis., Aug. 12.—During a severe thunderstorm here yesterday three buildings were struck by lightning. Loss \$12,000. There were no fatalities.



The Magazine Artists who continually perpetrate these "Girl" pictures season after season on the public may have something to answer for yet.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE TO RATIFY ISSUE

Stockholders of Frisco System Meet to Authorize Big Issue of Gold Bonds.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

New York, Aug. 12.—Stockholders of the Frisco system are to meet today to ratify the proposed issue of \$115,000,000 15- and 20-year gold bonds and an increase of \$100,000,000 in common stock. The larger part of the issue is to be used for refunding purposes and only \$10,000,000 of the bonds is to be issued in the next two years for other purposes. It is stated that no part of the new stock will be issued until its authorization has been asked to comply with the Missouri laws.

ENCAMPMENT PART OF DEDICATION PROGRAM

Indiana Uniform Brigade of Knights of Pythias Dedicate New Building at Indianapolis This Week.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 12.—An encampment of the Indiana brigade, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, opened at Riverside park today, and will continue through the week. The encampment is a part of the program arranged for the dedication of the new K. of P. Grand Lodge building in this city. The dedication is to take place Wednesday and promises to be an event of great interest to all members of the order. Members of the uniform rank, K. of P. of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Kentucky have been invited to attend. A big parade will be one of the principal features.

SELLING MOVEMENT FORCES STOCKS DOWN

Stocks Declined from Two to Five Points This Morning at Opening of Market.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

New York, Aug. 12.—Prices were practically all active today. Stocks declined from two to five points at the opening of the stock market today under the pressure of the selling movement which began last week.

CEMETERY SWEEP BY FOREST FIRE

Peculiar Happening in Mining Town of Quinnesec Recorded in Dispatch from Norway, Mich.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Norway, Mich., Aug. 12.—A forest fire which has been doing much damage in the vicinity of the mining town of Quinnesec, swept the cemetery yesterday, destroying the wooden slabs which marked a number of the graves and many of the lot enclosures.

National Reform Association

Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 12.—The National Reform association began its annual sessions here today with representatives in attendance from more than twenty-five states. The officers in charge are President S. F. School of Woodstock, O., and Secretary, Treasurer R. C. Wiley of Pittsburg. A number of prominent divines of Pennsylvania, Ohio and other states are on the program for addresses.

Want ads, bring results.

NIAGARA FALLS SOON TO BE ELECTRIC LIT

Electric Experts Have About Completed Work of Lighting Falls—Greatest Feat of Its Kind.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 12.—All preparations are about completed for the night illumination of Niagara Falls, regarded by engineers as the greatest feat ever attempted in electrical illumination. The scheme calls for nearly fifty large searchlights, several of them the largest of their kind and capable of throwing a beam of light a hundred miles. The projectors are to be located below the falls in two batteries, one at the water's edge and the other on the high ground of the Canadian side. Every inch of the falls will be under light. Attached to the searchlights will be a recently invented colored illuminator by which the beams of light can be made any color at will. The mist and the water will be bathed in all the colors of the rainbow, producing a most gorgeous effect.

It is planned now to turn on the illuminations for the first time next Thursday night. The work is in charge of the General Electric company, whose experts say that the rays of colored lights when flashed in the air will be visible at points as far distant as Toronto and Rochester.

ONLY SMILES WHEN TOLD OF SENTENCE

Coronan Supreme Court Sentences Members of Hague Committee to Death.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Sochi, Aug. 12.—The coronan supreme court has passed sentence upon a number of the Hague deputation. Yi Camiz has been condemned to be hanged, Yi Yi Chow and Yi Chun have been sentenced to prison for life. Most of them are in New York city.

Hears Sentence

New York, Aug. 12.—That he had been sentenced to death and his associates in the commission to life imprisonment was conveyed to Prince Yi, a nephew of the King of Corea, at the Broadway Central hotel today. "The Japanese of course are responsible for this. I do not blame them very much, however," said the prince, "as I blame the traitorous Coreans who have sold themselves to the Japanese."

Kill Many
Sochi, Aug. 12.—A company of 38 Japanese troops with two machine guns killed five and wounded five last night on the island Kamiz Wha, twelve miles north of Chumtoko.

Pennsylvania Rifle Shoot

Mount Gretna, Pa., Aug. 12.—The annual rifle, revolver and carbine competitions of the National Guard of Pennsylvania opened today on the state rifle range here. The competitors are to continue through the week and will be participated in by teams representing all the infantry regiments and cavalry troops belonging to the National Guard of Pennsylvania. The events that make up the program include a regimental match, rapid fire match, infantry skirmish match, brigade match, cavalry match, cavalry match, officers' revolver match, expert revolver match, "Governor's Medal" match, and the long range match at distances of 600 and 1000 yards.

Read the want ads.

Want ads, bring results.

KANSAS LABOR TO FORM FEDERATION

Unions of State Meeting in Topeka to Organize Federation of All Kansas Labor Organizations.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 12.—Representatives of labor organizations throughout Kansas assembled in convention in this city today for the purpose of forming a state federation of labor. The movement has been under way since last spring and success is now assured. The state organization will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

WISCONSIN'S GIANT LOGS ARE NO MORE

Specimens of Six-foot Girth at Chippewa Falls Were Split up with Dynamite Today.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 12.—Four of the largest logs ever cut in northern Wisconsin were split up by dynamite today. The giant tree had been sawed up in four sections measuring 14 feet in length and 6 feet in diameter and these had been on exhibition for two years past.

STEAMSHIP SANK IN A COLLISION TODAY

Three Masted Vessel Run Into by Passenger Boat and Four of Crew Were Drowned.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

New York, Aug. 12.—The three masted steamship "Myones" sailing from Rockland, Me., for New York, was sunk in Long Island Sound today as a result of a collision with the Montauk line steamer "Tennessee." Four members of the Myones crew were drowned, and only the captain, Delaty and one member of the crew were saved. The Tennessee passengers were taken off and brought to New York.

YELLOW FEVER DOES EXIST AMONG CUBANS

Existence of Awful Malady in Cuban Army Officially Reported to War Department.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—An official report of the existence of yellow fever among the Cuban army at Cienfuegos reached the war department today.

WAGNER AND MOZART FESTIVAL AT MUNICH

Many Visitors Present for Great Festival to Last for a Month.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Munich, Aug. 12.—Many visitors, including a considerable number of English and Americans, are here for the great Richard Wagner and Mozart festival, which began today and will continue until the middle of September.

Some of the most distinguished German operatic artists will be heard, and the conductors include Messrs. Felix Mottl, Franz Fischer, Hugo Rohr, and Schalk.

Want ads, bring results.

TAFT WILL DENOUNCE HIS ANTAGONIST, FORAKER, SOON

War Secretary Slated For Speech At Columbus When He Will Slay His Political Opponent, Ohio's Senior Senator.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Secretary Taft returns to Washington today and will put in about a week disposing of the accumulated routine business in his department before starting on his trip west. It is probable that he will depart next Sunday for Columbus, O., where he is slated to make a speech the following night before the Buckeye Republican club.

It is expected that this speech at Columbus will be the keynote of the Taft campaign and probably the most important political address of the summer. It will be an open challenge to the Foraker faction and a rebuke of their obstructive tactics in Ohio. The secretary of war will answer the attacks on himself in connection with the tariff revision question, will defend the position of the administration with respect to the

Brownsville affair, and appeal to the voters as the representative of the policies of President Roosevelt.

After leaving Columbus the next important stopping place of Secretary Taft will be Louisville, where he has promised to speak the following Thursday. Two days later he will address the republican rally at Okla-homa City preliminary to the statehood election. The next week he will carry the campaign into Missouri, speaking at Joplin and Springfield, Lincoln, Neb., the home of William J. Bryan, is next on the Taft itinerary. All arrangements for the trip further west have not yet been completed, but announcement has already been made that Secretary Taft will speak in Denver, Portland, Tacoma and probably several other cities before sailing from Seattle September 10 for the Philippines.

WEEK'S FORECAST OF ALL IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS

Taft Starts For Washington--The Eddy Case Is Up Tuesday--Other Important Gatherings.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Secretary Taft left Murray Bay today for Washington, stopping on his way for a conference with the President at Oyster Bay. He plans to remain in Washington about a week and will then depart on a speech-making tour of the west.

The annual convention of the International Typographical Union, one of the strongest of American labor organizations, convened at Hot Springs, Ark., today for a week's session.

Consideration of the competency of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, will be taken up Tuesday by the master and co-masters appointed by Judge Chalmers of the Superior court at Concord, N. H.

Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur and other notables will attend the annual national encampment of the Army of the Philippines, which is to assemble Tuesday in Kansas City.

The republicans of Maryland will assemble in state convention Wednesday to name candidates for the offices to be filled at the fall election.

The National Negro Business League, of which Booker T. Washington is president, will assemble in

annual session Wednesday at Topeka, Kas.

The International Zionist congress will meet Wednesday at The Hague for a session of six days. The object of the movement is the creation of a legally secured home for Jewish people in Palestine.

The meeting of King Edward and Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischl next Thursday is regarded as of high political importance. In addition to discussing many international questions it is stated that Emperor Francis Joseph will endeavor to bring about a final reconciliation between King Edward and Emperor William of Germany.

At Camp Perry, Ohio, next Friday and Saturday, a preliminary contest will be held for places on the American team that will participate in the international rifle contests for the Palm trophy at Ottawa, Ont., next month.

Prince Wilhelm, son of the Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden, is scheduled to arrive at Jamestown the last of this week. After spending several days at the exposition he will proceed to Washington and New York and later will spend a week at Newport.

HEARTY WELCOME IS PLANNED AT FAIR

Milwaukee Citizens' Business League Has Arranged For Entertainment of State Fair Visitors.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 12.—Great things are promised by R. B. Watrous, member of the board of agriculture, for the Wisconsin State fair on Sept. 9 to 13. Mr. Watrous, as secretary of the Citizens' Business League, has arranged for a hearty welcome for the visitors by the city of Milwaukee. Wisconsin street and Grand avenue will be one blaze of light and color at night and day.

WAUSAU NOT TO BE OUTDONE BY SISTERS

Will Have Home-Coming at Which State Senator Kreutzer May Be Given Boom For Congress.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Wausau, Wis., Aug. 12.—Not to be outdone by its sister cities, Wausau has decided to have a "home-coming." The public spirit of the business, professional, and public men is wide awake, and "there'll be great things in Wausau" next month. A boom will, most likely, be started by the many friends of former State Senator A. L. Kreutzer, for congressman from this district.

MAIL CARRIER TEARS FINGER FROM HAND

Losses Small Finger by Catching It in Mail Box When Horses Start Off.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 12.—William Cole, a rural mail carrier, is minus a little finger by a peculiar accident. In reaching into a mail box, his team started away, tearing the finger from the hand. The knife cut the member off as would a knife.

Dakota Tennis Tourney

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 12.—The sixth annual tournament of the North Dakota State Tennis association opened auspiciously today on the courts of the Town and Country club. Nearly all of the best players of the Red River valley are entered in the various events that make up the program, and which it will take an entire week to decide.

HOUSER'S FRIENDS ARE MORE CONFIDENT

Think His Recent Victory in Having Live Stock Rates Reduced Good Campaign Material For Senatorship Fight.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Madison, Wis., Aug. 12.—The victory of ex-Secretary of State Walter L. Houser of Mondovi, in the matter of live stock freight rates before the railway commission is regarded by politicians generally as good material for Mr. Houser's "one-hoss-shay" campaign for United States senator. Mr. Houser has been keeping quiet these days, but it is expected that he will be heard from shortly. That he will have plenty of opposition is a settled fact.

Read the want ads.

TRUST BUSTING

The most popular man in the hearts of the American people today is President Roosevelt.

Why?

Because he stands for the "square deal" to the common people as well as to the corporations.

He takes the side of the people who need things and against the combinations that would take advantage of their needs, to extort undue gains.

These are days when lots of men find it to their profit to combine and raise prices.

In Dentistry, Dr. Richards of Janesville holds aloft from all local combiners and maintains his prices on a living, reasonable basis.

One lady recently saved \$17 on her dental bill by selecting him to do her dental work.

He does the BEST of work. His prices won't jar you.

Office over Hall & Sayles' jewelry store.

CLEANERS AND DYERS

Spring Coats and Light Jackets Chemically Dry Cleaned.

Also Lace and Chenille Curtains, Organdies, Silks, Etc.

CARL F. BROCKHAUS
JANESVILLE, WIS.

First National Bank

Capital - \$125,000
Surplus & Profits \$115,000

DIRECTORS
L. H. CARL, V. P. HOWARDSON,
H. O. COOK, THOMAS G. LEWIS,
Geo. H. HENRIKSEN, J. G. LEWIS.

Ample capital.
Strong cash reserve.
Fifty-two years business record.
Considerate treatment of customers in every branch of banking.
3 per cent. paid on savings deposits and on certificates of deposit.



BAKING IS A PLEASURE

on a warm day when you can do the baking in a gas oven. By all means have your kitchen fitted up with a gas range. It is the ideal fuel for comfort, cleanliness and economy.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

PIANOS.
Knabe, upright.....\$300
Max Meyer, upright.....\$80
Harrington, upright.....\$100

ALEX. D. CHATELLE
Janesville, Wis.
P. O. Box 156, Bell Phone 5164.

TRY IT AND SEE

If you're not already one of our customers, just try our pasteurized milk—you'll never go back to the kind that's dished out of cans.

No germs in pasteurized milk—and it's delivered in sterilized bottles.

JANESVILLE PURE MILK CO.
Gridley & Craft, Props.

ROCK COUNTY MUST PAY NEGRO'S BILLS

Controversy Over Colored Man's Residence Results in Victory for Dane County—Was Hurt at Afton.

It was settled last Saturday that Rock county will have to foot the doctor and hospital bills of Edward Hickman, the colored man whose arm and leg were cut by a train at Afton about a week ago. Dane County officials were notified shortly after the man was brought here and placed in the Mercy hospital that Hickman's bills should be paid by the county north of here. Poor Commissioner H. J. Sutherland of Dane county made a trip to this city last Friday for the purpose of conferring with Poor Commissioner S. B. Kenyon and other officials of the county. Mr. Sutherland while here secured from Hickman a written statement that he had never lived in Madison, as was claimed, but had made his residence in and around Beloit for the past seven or eight years. The victory of Dane county in the case will mean a saving to its county treasury a sum of \$300 or thereabouts while Rock county gets stuck.

MR. AND MRS. W. W. CRAWFORD SPENT SUNDAY IN THE CITY

Former Newspaperman is Now Secretary of the Chicago Automobile Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford of Chicago spent Sunday in Janesville. Mr. Crawford was formerly a reporter for the Gazette. He left here four years ago to specialize in made at Oberlin college and there met the young Milwaukee woman who became his wife about a year and a half ago. He was subsequently connected with the editorial staff of the Chicago Times Herald and more recently was automobile specialist for the Chicago Record-Herald. At present he holds a lucrative position as secretary of the Chicago Automobile Club.

LOCAL LACONICS.

F. & A. M.: Regular communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., at Masonic Temple tonight. Work in F. G. degree.

Kramer Duty Promoted: Kramer Doty, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Doty, who has been in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad in California for some time past, has been promoted to the position of head clerk in the office of the division superintendent at Hattiesburg.

Kicked by a Colt: In attempting to break a colt for Tim Sullivan at Lako Koshkonong on Saturday, Jack Milford of this city lost control of the animal and was kicked in the head. One of his legs and an arm were also badly bruised. A physician was called from Milton Junction. Mr. Milford will be laid up for some time.

La Prairie: The membership of La Prairie Evangelical Church recently organized at Howard Chapel, Iowa, secured the services of Rev. J. W. Scott as pastor during the months of August and September.

Return From Outing: John Murphy, Frank Bohling, and Edwin and Richard Dreyer returned last Saturday from Lako Koshkonong where they enjoyed a week's outing.

G. U. G. in Milwaukee: About a hundred members of the local variety of the G. U. G. and their families were in Milwaukee Sunday to attend the annual picnic given by the Milwaukee variety.

I. E. Campbell Resigns: On account of muscular rheumatism, I. E. Campbell has been compelled to resign his position with the Henderson & Lane Co. He is to leave next Saturday and expects to depart for Walworth where he will take temporary under his brother, Dr. E. E. Campbell.

Bookkeeper at Big Store: A. C. Bonkert is to succeed W. S. Pond as bookkeeper at the J. M. Bonkert & Sons establishment. Mr. Bonkert has been employed at the Bush Brothers Co.'s office in the same capacity.

Street-car Ditched: Street-car No. 10 jumped the track and ploughed her "nose" into the ditch at a curve near the Spring Brook bridge this afternoon.

Schumaker Sitting Up: George Schumaker continues to improve and was able to sit on the porch of the hospital on Saturday. He was in his chair for hours that day. Dr. Waudle says that his patient is gaining in weight and strength as well as the sense of feeling in his lower limbs and that if he keeps on he will be able to appear at the trial of Florence Dugan on August 27.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh home made candy at Phillips'. Stern's new Belmont 10c cigar. Try our lemon phosphate. Pappas. Use Crystal Lake ice.

Fresh fruit daily. Albie Bazzook. Get our reduced prices on ladies' and gent's summer underwear. T. P. Burns.

WANTED—Clean cotton wiping rags at Gazette office. 3c a pound.

Smoke Rubell clear Havana cigars. Our cut prices on ladies' suits, separate jackets, and skirts are the lowest in the city. T. P. Burns.

Smoke The Governor 10c cigar. Use Crystal Lake ice.

General Tano clear Havana cigars.

WANTED—Bids for the construction of a passenger station for the Rockford, Beloit & Janesville Electric Ry. Co., at Janesville. For information, plans, etc., address T. M. Ellis, Gen'l Manager, Rockford, Ill.

Circle No. 5 will not for work at the home of Mrs. Murena, 103 North Third street, Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's Relief Corp. held their regular meeting in G. A. R. hall Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Florence Spencer, president.

There will be a meeting of the grocers of the city at Danmann Bros. store at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, Aug. 13th, to make arrangements for their annual picnic COM-MITTEE.

Midweek Excursions. Beginning Wednesday, June 10th, and every Wednesday thereafter until August 14, 1907, inclusive, the Rockford & Interurban Ry. Co. will run special midweek excursions to Harlem Park at rate of five round trip; tickets being good only date of sale. Tickets sold for any car.

Business Announcement. Having left the employ of the Shelton Hardware Co. and put in a stock on my own account, I am prepared to do all kinds of tin, copper and sheet iron work. Special attention given to furnace work. Can be found until further notice at 158 Glen St.

E. H. PELTON.

LOCAL CONDITIONS NOT ENCOURAGING

Telegraphers' Strike in Chicago and Elsewhere Tie up the Local Offices.

Janesville is feeling the effect of the telegraphers' strike today more than on Saturday last. At both the Postal and Western Union Offices this morning the managers sent and received messages from Chicago and Milwaukee, but the work was slow and but few sent or received. The principal work done was "trying" to call Chicago and get an answer. At the Wisconsin Telephone Company's offices the toll lines were doing more business than ever before. Extra helpers are at the toll lines and they manage to keep the lines fairly clear. The Associated Press report of the Gazette is wired to Milwaukee over a leased newspaper wire and then telephoned by the Wisconsin Company's lines to the office.

At three fifteen this afternoon the Postal Telegraph company got a line through and the remainder of the Associated Press service sent to the Gazette came over the wire. District Manager McGill of Milwaukee, in which the Janesville office is located, reports he expects but little difficulty even though the leased wire men do go out.

MORE BONES FOUND BY WORKMEN TODAY

Skeleton Dug up at the Jefferson School This Morning—Digger Astonished.

Workmen digging the foundation for the new portion of the Jefferson school brought another skeleton to the surface this morning and the man whose instrument struck the bones of a former resident of Janesville was so frightened he climbed out of the hole and disappeared into the tall timber. The bones were in a good state of preservation and were removed by Contractor Cullen.

UNION DECREASES SOME IN NUMBERS

Typographical Union Loses in Last Year—Strike Roll Has Been Reduced and Conflicts Have Been Avoided.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 12.—The fifty-third convention of the International Typographical Union of North America, which began here today, marks an epoch in the "art preservation of all arts," and commands the interest of all who are either directly or indirectly connected with the arts and industries of printing.

More than 1,500 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada filled the large assembly room of the Eastman hotel when the convention was called to order this morning. The convention was opened at 9 o'clock by Chairman Miller of the local committee, and Mayor M. H. Judd delivered the address of welcome.

President James M. Lynch, in his annual address, reviewed the entire international field, saying the membership had good reason for congratulation. The new year opened well and every effort would be made to avoid conflicts, and at the same time conserve the interests of local unions. Referring to the recent successful struggle for an eight-hour workday, President Lynch said the attitude roll had been reduced to comparatively inconsequential proportions in all except a few cities.

The report of J. M. Bramwood, secretary-treasurer, showed that there was received during the year ending May 31, 1907, \$1,804,050, and that there was expended \$1,642,441. Owing to the long fight for the eight-hour day there was a slight falling off in the membership during the year. At present the international organization embraces 573 local unions, with a total membership of 42,357. This is a decrease of 2,623 members as compared with the figures of the preceding year.

MORTUARY MENTION.

Lorena Hines
The funeral of three-year-old Lorena Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hines of Race street, was held at 2:30 this afternoon from the St. Mary's church. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Joseph Abbott
The funeral of the late Joseph Abbott, who died in Milwaukee, was held at 9 o'clock this morning from the St. Mary's church, the Rev. W. A. Goebel officiating. Those here from out of town to attend the funeral were: Mrs. Joseph Abbott and son Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Abbott, Edward Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Pelland, John Kern, H. Kennedy, C. H. White, Thos. McGuire of Milwaukee, Geo. Spier, Morris Lenhy, William and Chas. Watson of Chicago. The pallbearers were: John Hagany, William Hagany, Thos. Ziegler, John McGuire, William McGuire, and J. Wallis. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. E. J. Willey
Word was received here by local relatives this morning that Mrs. E. J. Willey of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of Janesville, died at her home, 2942 Chicago avenue, Sunday morning, aged eighty-two years. She leaves to survive her, two sons, A. N. Willey of Brookridge, Minn., and Wellington Willey of this city, and one daughter, Miss Marion E. Willey of Minneapolis; also four sisters, Mrs. Nancy M. Wood, Mrs. A. J. Baker, Mrs. Jennie Glad, Miss Annette McNeil, all of this city, and one brother, T. B. McNeil of Leadville, Colorado. Interment will be in Lakewood cemetery, Minneapolis, on Tuesday afternoon.

Business Announcement.
Having left the employ of the Shelton Hardware Co. and put in a stock on my own account, I am prepared to do all kinds of tin, copper and sheet iron work. Special attention given to furnace work. Can be found until further notice at 158 Glen St.

E. H. PELTON.

PERSONAL MENTION.

William Phillips and George Corbett of Chicago are guests at the home of Philip Ostwiler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Grubb have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Joseph Scholler, who is afflicted with blood poisoning, is reported to be slightly better.

Miss Harriet Einfeld departed Saturday morning for a visit in Boston.

Miss Maggie C. Mount and Miss Selbert of Chicago are visiting in the city.

C. Draper, head of the Plattville police department, is a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles Kruse.

Thomas and Samuel Edden have departed on a trip to North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson are rejoicing over the arrival of an infant son.

Miss Grace Haden and Miss Pauley expect to depart today for Vancouver, B. C., and other points in the north-west.

The Misses Harriet Keating and Luella St. John returned Saturday evening from a sojourn of four weeks at Mt. Clemens and Detroit, Michigan.

L. G. Stuckey is a Milwaukee visitor.

George Morris and wife are registered at a Milwaukee hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raubacker were Milwaukee visitors Sunday.

John Lempe and wife visited in the Cream City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brockhaus spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlo leave Tuesday for the east. They will stop in Pennsylvania and New York.

Dr. Frank Van Kirk and his brother, Joseph Van Kirk of Chicago, spent yesterday in the city.

Dr. Lucy Merrill of Chicago is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Marcus, at 103 North Bluff street.

Miss Rosetta Klein and Miss May Gaffey left this morning for Chicago, where they will visit relatives and friends for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barnard of Beloit have left for a month's trip along the Pacific coast.

Henry Carpenter went to Delavan this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Hochkirk left this morning for New York.

Miss Dorota Dodson, an employee of the Parker Pen company, left this morning for a trip through Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, 116 North Hickory street, are the proud parents of twins born Sunday. One is an eight pound boy and the other a seven pound girl.

Mrs. E. L. Burdick of Edgerton who has been visiting at the home of A. H. Jones, 53 Linn street, has returned home. Miss Maxine Burdick, who has been spending a month at the Jones residence, returned home with her mother.

Roy and Leora Osborn, 157 S. High street, returned Sunday from a visit in Beloit where they were the guests of their grandmother and aunt.

Dr. E. E. Loomis and wife spent Sunday at Lake Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hayner were guests at Lake Geneva yesterday.

Burns Brewer is home after a few days' outing at Glenwood Springs, Lake Geneva.

Mrs. Jas. Hoskin, Miss Mona Hoskin and Dale Hoskin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, and Lloyd Wilson, of Darlington, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Clara Huntson.

Miss Lena Anderson of Evansville has been visiting Mrs. Arthur Fatales of 26 Cherry street.

F. L. Ritchey of Jefferson was in the city Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. H. Sharp of Jacksonville, Fla., was in the city Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Milwaukee are visitors in the city.

F. L. Colvin of Milton is transacting business here.

Bert Schaller, formerly employed in the local office of the Wisconsin Telephone Co., leaves tonight for Wadena, Minn., where he has secured a position with an electrical establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross Kint departed for Chicago this morning.

Alderman Linn H. Young and wife of Chicago were guests over Sunday of the former's brother, Manager David Young of the Grand hotel.

P. H. Chas. of Ft. Atkinson was in the city Saturday evening.

In Crosse, owned by the Messrs. Hixon, was badly damaged by the tornado which struck that city yesterday morning.

Buy it in Janesville.

Try EAGO It's Good

Blackberries

Fresh lot Tuesday A. M.

We get them of the right party and they are unusually nice. Boxes well filled.

Good Blueberries 15c quart.

Grape Fruit

Our extremely low price is creating lots of new business.

Try a half dozen.

They are practically seedless. Price 50c dozen.

Fresh large Sweet Corn 15c dozen.

Large hard Cabbage 10c ca.

Fine White Michigan Celery 5c stalk.

Gem Melons, 3 for 25c.

Large Watermelons, guaranteed, 35c and 40c.

White Clover Honey 22c lb.

Best Potatoes, 75c bushel.

Good sweet Oranges 40c doz.

Try Sour Midgets, 10c pint.

Peanut Butter, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

Imperial Cheese, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Toasted Corn Flakes, 3 for 25c.

Shred. Biscuit and Triscuit.

DEDRICK BROS.

NASH

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR \$1.35.
PILLSBURY'S BEST XXXX FLOUR \$1.35.
18 LBS. CANE SUGAR \$1.00
HOME GROWN COOKIES DOUGHNUTS AND BREADS BEST 50c TEA ON EARTH BEST 25c COFFEE ON HIRE ROOT BEER EXTRACT 15c.
GREEN CORN, TOMATOES, CUCUMBERS, BEETS.
3 TOASTED CEREAL FLAKES 25c.
JOHNSON'S WASHING POWDER 18c.
HAND MADE CHOCOLATE CANDY 20c LB.
FRUIT JELLY 10c GLASS.
CAMP FIRE BAKED BEANS 10c.
EGG BAKING POWDER, 25 OZ. K. C. BAKING POWDER 25c.
BULK GRAHAM CRACKERS 10c LB.
3 LULU OR OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 25c.
EXTRA FRANKFURTS, BOLOGNA, LIVER & MET. WURST SAUSAGE, SILVER CREAM SILVER POLISH, BEST OF ALL, DULC OLIVES 20c QUART. YACHT CLUB SALAD DRESSING.
20 MULE TEAM BORAX AND BORAXO.
6 EXPRESS TOILET PAPER 25c.
2NARCA KIDNEY BEANS 10c.
OLD VIRGINIA CORN RELISH, BULK SALTED WAFERS 15c LB.
BULK PREMIUM SODA CRACKERS 10c LB.
GEM MELONS.
BOSS MUSTARD SARDINES 10c.
LARGE SWEET PICKLES 10c DOZEN.
WAFFER SLICING MACHINE FOR COLD MEATS.
LARGE JARS PRISCILLA PRESERVED 30c.
3 LEWIS LYE 25c.
HOME LUXURY COFFEE 20c LB.
3-LB. CAN RICHELIEU COFFEE \$1.00.
WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS WALNUT HILL CREAM CHEESE 10c LB.
7 SANTA CLAUS OR LENOX SOAP 25c.
8 OLD COUNTRY SOAP 25c.
4 JANESVILLE CORN 25c.

Groceries and Meats NASH

CHEESE FACTORY BURNED YESTERDAY

Dawson Plant Four Miles West of Beloit Destroyed—Estimated Loss \$3,000—No Insurance. [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beloit, Wis., Aug. 12.—The Dawson cheese factory, located four miles west of Beloit, was burned to the ground late yesterday afternoon. A cheesemaker named Haten and family who occupied a portion of the building lost nearly all of their belongings. There was no insurance on the building but the cheese and the fixtures were protected by one of the town companies. The loss, it is believed, will total about \$3,000.

Newspaper Changes Hands
The Independent, a weekly republican newspaper which was established here in 1880, has been sold to George Wlenegar, for two years publisher and business manager of the Warren, Ill., Southland-Leader. The new owner will take possession on Saturday.

Lake Geneva.
A strictly first-class, personally conducted excursion to this beautiful resort Tuesday, August 13th. Round trip only \$1.00. Leave Janesville 8:20 a. m. Arrive at Lake Geneva 10:10 a. m. Williams Day 10:20 a. m. Returning leave Williams Day 5:45 p. m. Lake Geneva 6:00 p. m. For tickets and information apply to agents C. & N. W. Ry.

SIMPLE RULES IN BANKING

By indorsing a note, draft or check, which is done by writing your name on the back, you make yourself liable for payment. In case the payor fails to meet it at the proper time.

If you should receive a check with your name spelled wrong, and wrong initials, indorse it as the check reads, and under it your usual signature.

Always indorse every check you deposit, even if payable to bearer, cash or currency.

A most important banking custom, and one which many persons do not understand, is the formality of identification.

Notes due on holidays are payable the next day.

Notes due on Sundays are also payable the next day. If a Sunday or a holiday follows each other, they are payable the next succeeding day.

Your business, large or small, is invited to the

ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

...USE... FLY KNOCKER

FOR YOUR Horses and Cattle

Keeps them comfortable all the time.

Gallon.....\$1.25
Quart......35
Pint......20

F. H. GREEN & SON

43 N. Main St. Both Phones.

Mr. R. H. Hitchcock

of Milwaukee

will be in charge of our

Optical Department during the absence of Mr. J. Scholler.

Mr. Hitchcock is a graduate in 1890, of the Chicago Optical School. Having practised in Milwaukee a number of years, he comes highly recommended to us.

With Our New Dark Room

which has been furnished with the latest appliances, and the up-to-date methods of Mr. Hitchcock anyone can have full confidence of relief from the unpleasant effects of eyestrain, whether caused by the natural falling of the eye, myopia, hypermetropia, or astigmatism. We guarantee all work.

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The Reliable Jewelers.

FAIR STORE.

4 packages Malta Vita 25c
Fresh goods just received from the mills.

Dry Goods Dept.

Ladies' Wool Skirts, black and colored, \$2.75 to \$5.00.
Special low prices on all Muslin Underwear, Shirt Waists and Shirt Waists.

Shirt Waists from 45c to \$2.50.
Colored Waists, fine assortment, 45c.
Shirtwaist Suits at special low prices.

"Two-piece Suits, Dressing" Sacsque, and Skirt, \$1.00.
\$1.25 black Satin Skirts, choice 89c.
Colored Chambray Petticoats, 59c.
Kimono, Persian patterns, 25c and 48c.

Ladies' Skirts, tucked, embroidery and lace trimmed, from 40c to \$2.49.
Ladies' short ruffled Skirt, 25c.
Extra long lace and embroidery trimmed Chemise, 95c.

Ladies' Gowns, nicely trimmed with embroidery, 45c, 75c and 98c.
We also have extra large Gowns, 98c.

Corset Covers, new styles, 14c, 25c, and 48c.
Kalt Drawers, large sizes, 23c.
59c Ladies' Union Suits, extra large sizes, 55c.

Silklike Vests, 15c and 25c.
Ladies' low neck Vests, pink, blue or white, 10c, 3 for 25c.

\$1.25 Umbrella, in silk and linen, choice \$1.00, 75c Umbrella 45c.
Yard wide Percale, 10c value for 7c yard.

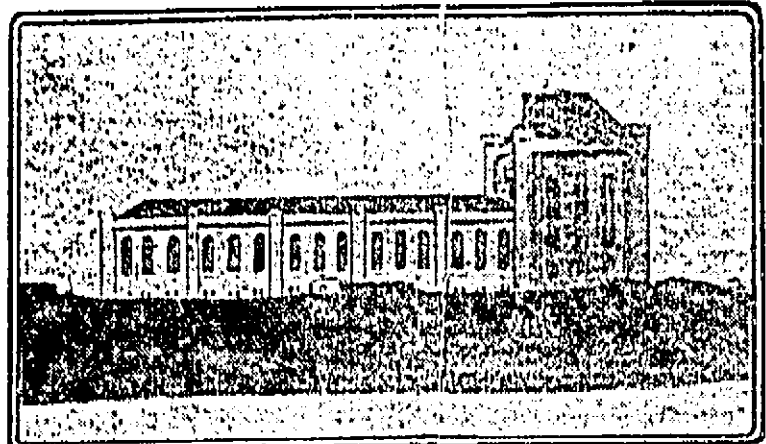
Lace Curtains 98c pair.
5c lawn and batiste 5c yard.
White India Linens 7c, 10c and 14c.
\$1.00 Alarms Clocks 75c.

SUMMER WOOD

Oak Shls, per cord...\$7.00
Mixed Shls, per cord...\$6.50
Pine Shls, per cord...\$6.00
Sawed 2 or 3 times.

Hard Coal is now \$

OUR NEW NAVAL PRISON



VIEW OF PRISON FROM NEWCASTLE SHORE - 3

Soon the prisoners of the United States navy will have a brand-new prison in which to serve out their terms, and while it will be the largest and most complete in its appointments of any of the government prisons, it is probable that this will not altogether take away the sting of their incarceration. The immense structure, which is nearing completion, looms up from the Low Seaway Island at Portsmouth, N. H., to vessels out at sea like some huge medieval castle.

One wing of the prison with the administration building has already been practically finished. The prison is by far the most imposing structure in this section, and it is so situated on the hill at Seaway Island, a part of the navy yard, that it is seen far at sea and has already become a landmark of prominence. At the present time the administration building is being finished up so fast that it will be ready in a few months. Then the prison will open for the reception of prisoners, who will be transferred here from the Charlestown establishment, which will be done away with. It is the idea of the department to make this prison so large that they will be able to care for all the naval prisoners on the Atlantic coast. The entire building and house over a thousand men. To begin with, however, there will be less than 400 men taken care of.

The entire building is of concrete, the walls on the wings averaging from two to three feet in thickness, and it is absolutely fireproof, inasmuch as only the doors and the window sills are of wood, even the roof and all flooring being of concrete and steel. The administration building is 78 feet square and 110 feet high, while the prison wing is 263 feet long, 52 feet wide and 61 feet high.

The general style is that of an ancient castle, with round turrets on each of the four corners of the administration building and the prison wing, with massive entrances. The administration building contains on the first floor the office of the governor, Col. Allan C. Kelton, U. S. M. C., with an adjoining bedroom and bath. Across the hall from the main entrance is the recording room, which will be in charge of the prison surgeon, and this has a bedroom and bath attached. On the same floor is a large reception hall, from which entrance is had to four towers, in one of which is an elevator to the top floor, in another a toilet room, while the other two have spiral stairways.

On the second floor there are offices for the prison surgeon, a clothing room, where all of the prisoners' clothes will be kept, a large visiting room and five receiving cells.

In these all of the prisoners will be searched and their clothes changed previous to being sent downstairs to the recording room. About this large visiting room, there is a three-sided gallery leading to the other wing of the prison.

On the third floor there are the sleeping quarters for the guard of the day. On the fourth floor is the largest and by far the pleasantest room in the building, the auditorium or chapel. This is 78 feet square and about 80 feet high. It will contain a large stage, which may be fitted up for an altar or a speaker's platform, placed in one corner so that all the seats face it. A gallery runs around three sides. With the floor space and gallery 600 men can be accommodated. From one side there is an iron stairway leading to the dome of the building. In this hall every Sunday there will be services for both the Catholic and Protestant prisoners, and here will be given a series of talks and lectures during the year, the education of the prisoners. In the basement of this building is the large mess hall, capable of seating 400 men, and in the sub-basement is the heating, electrical and hot water systems. The main entrance to the administration building, facing the river, is a massive concrete stairway, under which there is a drive.

In the prison wing there are but two floors, the basement and the cell room. In the latter the cells are arranged in four tiers, each having an entrance to the administration building. There are 320 cells, 80 to a tier, and each cell is the same. It contains a bunk, a wash bowl and sanitary arrangements, and all are light and roomy. The latest device for locking all of the cells at once is installed, and every cell has an electric light outside of the door so arranged that the cell is well lighted. The cells are 12 feet away from the windows and outside wall, and above the first tier are protected by a steel grating. Each cell is separated by several inches of concrete and should a man get out of the cell he faces three feet of concrete walls.

The heating radiators are around the walls at the bottom, and they have been tested in the coldest days in winter, and an average temperature of over 70 has been maintained. On the basement floor on the west side is an immense shower bath, with showers so that 80 men can take a bath at one time. The piping is so arranged that the water can be regulated either from the main shut-off or from each shower. Separated from this by a big wall are the commissary departments of the prison. A large kitchen as well equipped as any large hotel, a hospital, a laundry, a large storeroom and quarters for several non-commissioned officers.

The east wing, which will be built within a year, will contain the same number of cells, but there will be a large amount of room in the basement for the stores, and here will be the big bakery. There will also be a sub-basement under this wing for cold storage, and for the storage of tools and equipments for the working prisoners. At some further date plans are laid for still another wing to the north, which will be similar to the other.

The management of this big structure is one of the most important posts in the service and Col. Allan C. Kelton, U. S. M. C., has been selected for the first governor. He has been here for several months preparing for its opening. He was for years in command of the Charlestown, Mass., prison, and is a man who has made a thorough study of the work. In talking over his plans he said, "You must remember that while this is called a prison, it is not so in the strict sense of the word, inasmuch as we have no criminals. The majority of the men are young fellows who have enlisted in the navy or the corps and have either deserted or committed some act for which they were court-martialed and sent here for a term of months or years as it may be.

"They are not a bad lot of fellows, and many are reformed in the service, and make most excellent men. The discipline is far stricter than on board ship, but they are not criminals and we don't treat them as such. For instance a young fellow from the west enlists in the navy, and after he has been in the service some weeks or months he finds it is not all that it has been pictured, and with his American spirit he decides that he has a right to leave the ship, and he goes home. He is a deserter, and upon being brought back he is court-martialed and sentenced to prison. Now we can't treat him as they do a state prisoner, and while our discipline is as strict, if not stricter than some state prisons, the men have certain rights and privileges which they could not have in a state institution. Here every man will be allowed to have a pipe of tobacco after every meal, and given every opportunity to better his education. The men will be worked about the yard, doing clearing up and building roads and walks and with the large tract of land giving the men a chance to work and at the same time reducing their cost to the government."

It is rather a coincidence that it was on the very site of the prison that Col. Kelton (then captain) was in command of the guard over the Spanish prisoners, and his own quarters will be on the site of the building which was used for the office of the day, in front of which the flag pole which was planted under his directions still stands.

The prison ship Southern will probably remain in commission until after the third wing of the prison is erected, when it will be converted into a receiving ship. At this prison there will be no long term men. The estimated cost of the entire building will be very near \$200,000.

The marine guard necessary for the prison will be quartered in a barracks to be erected in the rear of the prison, and it will average 150 men.

His Rating.
Mother—That young man who wants to marry our daughter Grace is a penniless young fellow.
Father—Then he is a Graceless youth.—Baltimore American.

Goodness.
No man who expects credit for it every time he does a good thing is good.
Want ads. bring results.

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Great Britain is rich in mosses. There are 230 varieties found on the British Islands.
Buy it in Janesville.

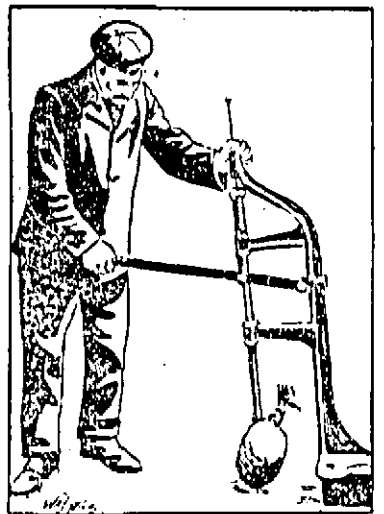
No Change of Venue.
All electric concerns should have their cases tried in a circuit court.
Buy it in Janesville.

Mirror of Friendship.
As a patent cement destroyer there is nothing more effective than the contemplation of ourselves through the medium of the eyes of a friend.
London Thru.

THE ENGLISH SYSTEM OF ROOT SELECTION

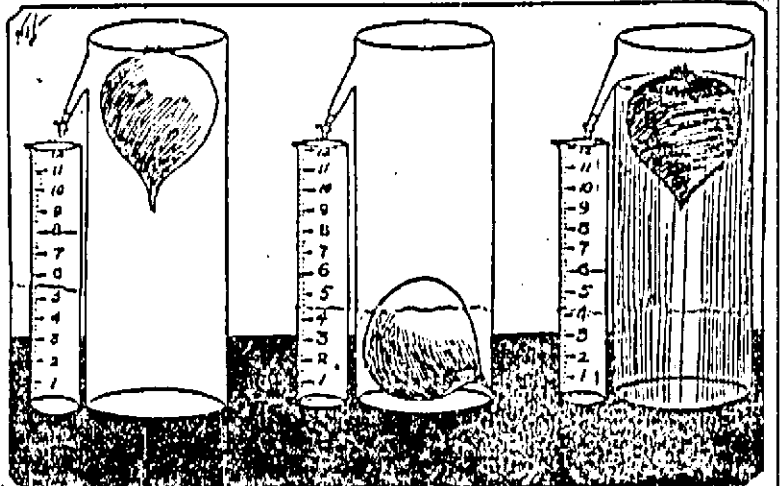
It Has Helped to Increase the Sugar Content of Beets to a Surprising Extent.

Some years ago there was inaugurated in connection with root crops in England, by a London seed firm, what is known as the "Coring" method of root selection, which is based to some extent upon the methods in use in Europe, supplemented and improved by the accumulated experience of the firm throughout the greater portion of last century. The new method of root selection as propounded by the originators, and which will prove of special benefit to American farmers, embraces as its main and cardinal features the following distinct tests: The specific gravity or density of the entire root, the density of the expressed juice, the sugar content and the



"Coring" a Root.

amount of dry matter. It is presently a reasonable assumption, and one that cannot be gainsaid, that the higher the specific gravity the better the quality. The principle underlying the term "specific" gravity, or relative density, and the method adopted in determining it, may be explained simply in the following way: Any body floating in water displaces exactly its own weight of water, and when quite immersed displaces its own volume; therefore, when we know the weight and volume of a body, the density is readily determined by dividing its weight by its "water" bulk. In the illustration referring to the density of roots, in the left-hand figure, it will be



Testing Density of Roots.

observed that the root is floating in water, the measure glass showing a heavy line at the figure 8, which is the weight indication of the root. The stop-cock of the vessel is closed, the root pressed gently under the surface and when perfectly at rest the stop-cock is opened and the rise of the liquid overflows into the smaller vessel at the side until it reaches the figure 10, which in this case, is the volume indication, therefore, 8-10 equals a specific gravity. The center diagram of the same illustration shows at the bottom of the vessel, a root that is heavier than water, and its volume registers eight on the measure glass; it is thence transferred to a liquid in which the density has been increased; in this the root floats as seen, and the relative density is then calculated. In these experiments it has been considered that, in the density of the root as a whole, the quantity of water and number of air cells are determining factors, for it is their presence that constitutes the disturbing element which may imperil the longevity of the root and give rise to decay.

In keeping roots over the winter, many show signs of decomposition, though not very apparent externally, and it is the denser and heavier roots that have invariably proved to be the best keepers. During recent years many determinations of the density of the juice of both turnips and beets have been made, and it is claimed that the results are such as to be indicative of the keeping qualities of the root as well as of its feeding value; also by this means the stock is improved by scrupulously rejecting for seed purposes all those roots of low specific gravity. In the early stages of investigation the amount of sugar present in turnips and beets was determined in the following way: The first step was to prepare for analysis roots which might be considered fairly representative of a large bulk. Two lots, each containing 10 or 15 roots of an average size, were taken and halved from crown to base, the halves divided again into quarters and then into eighths. One one-eighth section from each root was put into a pulping machine and thoroughly well mixed. The pulp thus made pro-

vided material for the examinations required, the sugar content being determined both chemically and by means of the polariscope. When the separate lots were carefully sampled the average of the two was accepted as a fair test. The value of a test of this kind was very great, but at the same time it was obvious that for seed-growing purposes it was too drastic, for the whole root, as may be seen, was destroyed. In view of this whole-sale destruction the apparatus pictured was brought into use, which enables a "core" to be extracted for analytical purposes out of the individual or "mother" root, leaving the same perfectly available for seed purposes, for if the extracted "core" prove to have attained a certain standard of excellence in the tests to which it has been subjected, the root is planted not one whit the worse for the operation of "coring."

As the method of examination comprises four distinct tests representing four values, a system has been adopted whereby the combined qualities are registered under a common denominator. The combined qualities of the poorest beet reached only 10.15 per cent. of value, while those of the best amounted to 25.15 per cent. of value. These are two extremes, and they show at a glance the necessity of discarding the one and fostering the other.

The determination of the amount of water in roots is a somewhat tedious operation, and is as follows: A portion of the core is cut quickly into very thin slices, weighed and spread out on filter papers to dry, or strung up on a thread and put into a special oven heated to 55 degrees or 60 degrees Centigrade, careful attention being paid that not the slightest atom is lost. When dried and brittle, this is ground to powder, and the operation is finished when the powdered dry core comes to lose weight. The various records of the great weight of roots grown per acre give one an extremely erroneous impression as to the actual amount of food produced. The same is true of all sorts which perhaps at best only contain about 12 per cent. of solid matter, many containing, maybe, only half that quantity. The quantity of water contained in different roots is somewhat as follows: Beets contain of water 85 per

cent, to 91 per cent. In the former case the dry matter would equal 15 per cent., and in the latter six per cent. Turnips contain 86 per cent. to 92 per cent. of water, yellow turnips 90 per cent. to 92 per cent., white turnips 92 per cent. to 95 per cent. These figures indicate the difference in feeding value between a close, firm, hard, texture on the one hand, and a soft, spongy root on the other. There can not be the least doubt that the best roots for seed production are those selected by the combined tests of density of root and juice, and the quantity of sugar and dry matter.

The Blue Cow.—Possibility in a cow is as bad as in a man. It results from bad quarters, bad food, and slipshod management.

Condensed Specials.
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Miss Amy McMillan, daughter of the late Senator James McMillan, of Michigan, is to marry Sir John Lane Harrington, British minister to Abyssinia.
Seven persons were badly injured in accidents that marked the 24-hour international automobile endurance contest at the Brighton Beach race track.
Judge H. B. Short was arrested at Center, Tex., while holding court, on an indictment charging him with complicity in the murder of Dr. Mike Paul last fall.
Commander Peary postponed his expedition in search of the north pole until next year because of delay in putting new boilers in the steamer Roosevelt.
John J. Lane, political editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean and for years a well known newspaper man, fell dead in St. Louis as a result of the excessive heat.

Veterans of the Philippines.
Annual Reunion of Their National Society in Kansas City.
Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—Delegates have begun to arrive for the eighth annual reunion of the National Society of the Philippines, which begins in Kansas City Tuesday next. To date 143 generals have announced their intention of coming and an unusually large number of delegates is expected. The reunion will extend through Friday.

Disasters in Japan.
Floods, Earthquake and Typhoon Destroy Lives and Property.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12.—Heavy loss of life is reported from central Japan because of floods, according to advices received by the steamer Athenian, several hundred persons being killed and many injured. The property loss was very great.

Double Murder at Minneapolis.
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 12.—The bodies of victims of what is thought to have been a double murder were discovered Sunday on and near the tracks of the Great Western at Eleventh avenue south. One of the victims had been thrown in front of a passing train and his body was so mangled that identification of the man as Andrew Bjorklund, 2518 Eighth street south, was made only from his clothing. Several hours later the body of the second victim, with a bullet through his brain, was found in the weeds near the track. This second man was not identified. Robbery was the apparent motive, as the men's pockets were turned inside out.

Called a Fool; Wants \$1,000.
Macon, Mo., Aug. 12.—On the indignant assertion that the station agent at Salisbury, Mo., called him "a fool" in the presence of a large number of people, many of them ladies, J. L. Roberts has filed a bill in the Macon circuit court demanding \$1,000 damages from the Washburn Railroad company. Mr. Roberts is official stenographer for Judge Samuel Davis, of the Fifteenth circuit.

Cuban Outlaws Dispersed.
Havana, Aug. 12.—Official reports from Camaguey, Santa Clara province, where a band of a dozen armed men was reported as robbing farms, states that the band has been completely dispersed by the rurales, who are actively pursuing the individual fugitives.

Rain in Cuba.
The wet months in Cuba commence with May and end with October, although there is rain every month in the year.

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Commander Peary postponed his expedition in search of the north pole until next year because of delay in putting new boilers in the steamer Roosevelt.

John J. Lane, political editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean and for years a well known newspaper man, fell dead in St. Louis as a result of the excessive heat.

John O'Grady, while walking on a New York street carrying his infant son, was beaten and nearly lynched by a mob of persons who thought he was a kidnaper.

As the result of a quarrel over an appointment which she claims her sweetheart failed to keep, Theresa Sullivan, of St. Louis, aged 22 years, is under arrest, charged with killing Michael Sanders.

Veterans of the Philippines.
Annual Reunion of Their National Society in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—Delegates have begun to arrive for the eighth annual reunion of the National Society of the Philippines, which begins in Kansas City Tuesday next.

To date 143 generals have announced their intention of coming and an unusually large number of delegates is expected. The reunion will extend through Friday.

Gen. Arthur MacArthur, commander-in-chief, will deliver the response to the addresses of welcome Tuesday. The military parade, which promises to be of especial interest this year because of the large number of veterans of the army of the Philippines, as well as members of the Twentieth Kansas Volunteer Infantry association, participating, will take place Wednesday. Following the parade there will be a public meeting addressed by numerous speakers of national prominence. Thursday the annual banquet will be held and on Friday the delegates will go on an excursion to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and to the National Soldiers' home, and the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. The reunion of the famous Twentieth Kansas Infantry will be held jointly with that of the Philippine veterans.

Disasters in Japan.
Floods, Earthquake and Typhoon Destroy Lives and Property.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12.—Heavy loss of life is reported from central Japan because of floods, according to advices received by the steamer Athenian, several hundred persons being killed and many injured. The property loss was very great.

Double Murder at Minneapolis.
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 12.—The bodies of victims of what is thought to have been a double murder were discovered Sunday on and near the tracks of the Great Western at Eleventh avenue south.

One of the victims had been thrown in front of a passing train and his body was so mangled that identification of the man as Andrew Bjorklund, 2518 Eighth street south, was made only from his clothing.

Several hours later the body of the second victim, with a bullet through his brain, was found in the weeds near the track. This second man was not identified.

Robbery was the apparent motive, as the men's pockets were turned inside out.

Called a Fool; Wants \$1,000.
Macon, Mo., Aug. 12.—On the indignant assertion that the station agent at Salisbury, Mo., called him "a fool" in the presence of a large number of people, many of them ladies, J. L. Roberts has filed a bill in the Macon circuit court demanding \$1,000 damages from the Washburn Railroad company.

Mr. Roberts is official stenographer for Judge Samuel Davis, of the Fifteenth circuit.

Cuban Outlaws Dispersed.
Havana, Aug. 12.—Official reports from Camaguey, Santa Clara province, where a band of a dozen armed men was reported as robbing farms, states that the band has been completely dispersed by the rurales, who are actively pursuing the individual fugitives.

Rain in Cuba.
The wet months in Cuba commence with May and end with October, although there is rain every month in the year.

S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC

Every one should take a tonic in the Spring; their systems require it. The blood has become thick and sluggish with the accumulations left in the system from the inactive, indoor life and from the heavy, rich foods of the Winter season. The blood, being in this unnatural and disordered condition, is unable to furnish the body with the increased amount of nourishment necessary for the more energetic life of Spring and Summer, and the system suffers from debility, weakness, nervousness, indigestion, loss of appetite, and many other unpleasant symptoms of a disordered blood circulation. When the system is in this run-down and disordered condition it is not safe to take unknown concoctions, arsenaparas, compounds, etc., because they usually contain potash or some other equally strong and harmful mineral ingredient, which acts unfavorably and often dangerously on the depleted, weakened system at a time when it needs gentle and natural stimulation to throw off the impurities and recuperate its lost energy. S. S. S. is appropriately called Nature's tonic. It is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks from the great storehouse of forest and field, selected for their purifying and health-restoring qualities, and as it does not contain the slightest trace of mineral in any form it is perfectly safe for young or old. S. S. S. acts directly on the blood, ridding it of all impurities and poisons, and restoring the lost properties of rich, nutritive strength so that it is able to supply the system with the healthful, invigorating energy needed to pass the trying season of the year. Its action is the most pleasant, prompt and satisfactory of all tonics, and those who feel the need of such a medicine will do well to commence the use of S. S. S. at once. S. S. S. restores lost energy, relieves the tired, worn-out feeling, helps the appetite, aids digestion, and adds tone and vigor to the system. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Wanted to Help the Little Fellow.

Two men were engaged in sawing timber in the Maine woods. One was a big, brawny and very fierce-looking fellow, the other a meek and inoffensive little chap. They were using a cross-cut saw. A big Irishman happened along, and after standing there a few minutes watching them pull back and forth, decided that the big one was trying to take advantage of the other. The Irishman reproached the big fellow, which caused a row. After Pat had given him a good thrashing he turned and said: "Now, I guess you'll let the little fellow have it, boggy!"—Judge's Library.

Help for Tony.

A passerby, seeing smoke issuing from a window on the first floor of a two-story wooden building, rang in an alarm, and the fire engines soon appeared on the scene. A crowd quickly gathered only to find that the smoke was caused by a defective stovepipe. Suddenly a native of Italy appeared on the top floor and, seeing the crowd round the house, and the smoke issuing from the window below, yelled out to a passing fireman: "Put up the stepladder and I jump!"—Youth's Companion.

Washing in the Philippines.

"I am glad to get back home," said the bronzed young soldier, "because I'll be able to get some washing done now. They don't understand washing in the Philippines. They don't pretend to get the dirt out of your clothes. They take them down to the river—the water is salty—soak them in, lift them out, lay them on a board, and pound them full of holes and break all the buttons with big stones that they hold in each hand. To conclude, they smooth them out with a stick."

Signed the Pledge.

Gunner—"How in the world did Mrs. Bender reform her husband from tippling?" Guyer—"By a magnifying globe full of goldfish." Gunner—"Magnifying globe?" Guyer—"Yes. Bender came home one night, spied the globe and vowed he was about to be swallowed by a school of whales. The next morning he felt so ashamed he signed the pledge."

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120 acres 6 miles out, good level land, good soil, \$100 per acre.
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127 1/2 acres 2 miles from R. R. town, good buildings, at \$55 per acre.
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9 room house and 6x8 rod lot. City water, soft water, gas and furnace, \$3,400.
7 room house and barn, lot 4x8 rods, \$1,400.
8 room house and two lots, city water and gas, \$2,100.
10 room house, city water and gas, \$3,000.

SECOND WARD.

Store building, \$3,500.
8 room house, good barn, gas, city water, soft water, \$1,800.
8 room house, gas and water, \$2,800.
7 room house and barn, \$2,300.

Good corner lot on street car line, \$400.

THIRD WARD.

7 room house and large barn, city water, soft water, \$2,300.
7 room house and barn, city water, gas and electric, \$2,150.
7 room house and barn, extra good lot, plenty of fruit, \$1,700.
10 room house, recently rebuilt. Lot 52 ft by 12 rods, \$1,250.
6 room house and large lot, \$1,600.
10 room house, hardwood finish, hardwood floors in 3 rooms, city water, soft water, gas and bath, closet in upper story and one in basement, laundry and furnace. Good barn and chicken house, 3 lots, \$2,500.
2 lots in Forest Park, \$400.
Make offer on 3 vacant lots on Racine street.
Good 8 room house, all hardwood floors below, city water, soft water, storm windows, barn, wood and coal shed, \$3,000.
9 room house, barn and two lots, \$1,650.
6 room house and lot, \$2,100.
8 room house in good repair. Good barn, chicken house, well and electric; 2 acres of extra good land, \$2,700.
Good 9 room house and 1 1/2 lots. Plenty of fruit, gas, electric, \$2,500.
8 room house and 6 1/2 acre fine lots as you could wish for, \$4,000.
Large house, very easily converted into a good flat building. As an investment this is worth investigating.
Good 9 room house, city water, gas, electric. Night exchange for good farm, \$5,000.

FOURTH WARD.

9 room house and lot, 4x6 rods, well, electric, \$1,500.
9 room house and 1 1/2 lot, city water, soft water and bath, \$2,200.
9 room house and lot, \$1,400.
7 room house and barn, \$1,900.
9 room house and good lot, fine location, good well and electric, \$2,200.

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9 room house and barn, city water, electric and gas, in good repair. On Center avenue, \$2,500.
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80 acre farm with good buildings, stock and farming tools, \$3,300.
80 acre farm, practically all tillable, very light rolling clay loam soil, city water and gas, tank in barn to furnish water for garden. One barn \$2,500, one 20x45, and one 18x21, 12x20, 18x20, corn crib, "double", 21x20, buggy shed 20x30, one 70x18, and one 30x16, chicken house 14x10, good work shop, 2 wells, 2 windmills, small, young orchard and plenty of small fruit, also plum grove in bearing, \$25,000.
93 acres with good buildings, \$100.
40 acres with good buildings, \$2,800.
182 acres with good buildings at \$75 per acre.
258 acres with good buildings at \$75 per acre.
44 acres with good buildings, \$6,000.
47 1/2 acres with good buildings \$4,500
93 acres with good buildings, \$30 per acre.
120 acres with good buildings, \$70 per acre.
160 acres with good buildings, \$70 per acre.
208 acres with good buildings, \$65 per acre.
127 1/2 acres with good buildings, \$65 per acre.
125 acres with good buildings, \$75 per acre.
128 acres, fair buildings, \$60 per acre.
120 acres, good buildings, \$50 per acre.
125 acres, fair buildings, \$80 per acre.

100 acres, with stock and farming tools, \$3,000.
60 acres, with stock and farming tools, \$2,500.
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THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

By CHARLES KLEIN.

A Story of American Life Novelized From the Play by ARTHUR HORNBLLOW.

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"It is true," she insisted hotly. "A few hours ago in gold blood you diagnosed my father to what is certain death because you decided it was a political necessity. In other words, he interfered with your personal interests—your financial interests—your, with so many millions you can't count them. Scornfully she added: 'Come out into the light—fight in the open! At least let him know who his enemy is!'"

"Stop! Stop! Not another word!" he cried impatiently. "You have diagnosed the disease. What of the remedy? Are you prepared to reconstruct human nature?"

Confronting each other, their eyes met, and he regarded her without resentment, almost with tenderness. He felt strangely drawn toward this woman who had defied and accused him and made him see the world in a new light.

"I don't deny," he admitted reluctantly, "that things seem to be as you describe them, but it is part of the process of evolution."

"No," she protested; "it is the work of God!"

"It is evolution!" he insisted. "Ah, that's it," she retorted; "you evolve new ideas, new schemes, new tricks—you all worship different gods—gods of your own making."

He was about to reply when there was a commotion at the door, and Theresa entered, followed by a manservant to carry down the trunk.

"The cab is downstairs, mums," said the maid.

Hyder waved them away imperiously. He had something further to say which he did not care for servants to hear. Theresa and the man precipitately withdrew, not understanding, but obeying with alacrity a master who never brooked delay in the execution of his orders. Shirley, indignant, looked to him for an explanation.

"You don't need them," he exclaimed, with a quiet smile in which was a shade of embarrassment. "I came here to tell you that I—"

He stopped as if unable to find words, while Shirley gazed at him in utter astonishment. "Ah," he went on finally, "you have made it very hard for me to speak."

Again he paused and then with an effort he said slowly: "An hour ago I had Senator Roberts on the long distance telephone, and I'm going to Washington. It's all right about your father. The matter will be dropped. You've beaten me, I acknowledge it. You're the first living soul who ever has beaten John Harbort Hyder."

Shirley started forward with a cry of mingled joy and surprise. Could she believe her ears? Was it possible that the dreaded Colossus had capitulated and that she had saved her father? Had the forces of right and justice prevailed after all? Her face transfigured, radiant, she exclaimed breathlessly:

"What, Mr. Hyder, you mean that you are going to help my father?"

"Not for his sake, for yours," he answered frankly.

Shirley hung her head. In her moment of triumph she was sorry for all the hard things she had said to this man, she held out her hand to him.

"Forgive me," she said gently. "It was for my father. I had no faith. I thought your heart was of stone."

Impulsively Hyder drew her to him. He clasped her two hands in his, and looking down at her kindly, he said awkwardly:

"So it was so it was! You accomplished the miracle. It's the first time I've acted on pure sentiment. Let me tell you something. Good sentiment is bad business, and good business is bad sentiment. That's why a rich man is generally supposed to have such a hard time getting into the kingdom of heaven." He laughed and went on: "I've given \$10,000,000 apiece to three universities. Do you think I'm fool enough to suppose I can buy my way? But that's another matter. I'm going to Washington on behalf of your father because I want you to marry my son. Yes, I want you in the family, close to us. I want your respect, my girl. I want your love. I want to earn it. I know I can't buy it. There's a weak spot in every man's armor, and this is mine. I always want what I can't get, and I can't get your love unless I earn it."

Shirley remained pensive. Her thoughts were out on Long Island at Midsaguen. She was thinking of their joy when they heard the news—her father, her mother and Stott. She was thinking of the future, bright and glorious with promise again now that the dark clouds were passing away. She thought of Jefferson, and a soft light came into her eyes as she foresaw a happy wifehood shared with him.

"Why so solemn?" demanded Hyder. "You've gained your point. Your father is to be restored to you. You'll marry the man you love."

"I'm so happy!" murmured Shirley.

"I don't deserve it. I had no faith," Hyder released her and took out his watch.

"I leave in fifteen minutes for Washington," he said. "Will you trust me to go alone?"

"I trust you gladly," she answered, smiling at him. "I shall always be grateful to you for letting me convert you."

"You won't see me over last night," he rejoined, "when you put up that fight for your father. I made up my mind that a girl so loyal to her father would be loyal to her husband. You think?"

He went on, "that I do not love my son. You are mistaken. I do love him, and I want him to be happy. I am capable of more affection than people think. It is Wall Street," he added bitterly, "that has crushed all sentiment out of me."

Shirley laughed nervously, almost hysterically.

"I want to laugh, and I feel like crying," she cried. "What will Jefferson say? How happy he will be!"

"How are you going to tell him?" inquired Hyder unsmilingly.

"I shall tell him that his dear, good father has returned," she said.

"No, my dear," he interrupted, "you will say nothing of the sort. I draw the line at the dear, good father net. I don't want him to think that it comes from me at all."

"But," said Shirley, puzzled, "I shall have to tell him that you—"

"What!" exclaimed Hyder. "Acknowledge to my son that I was wrong, that I've seen the error of my ways and wish to repent? Excuse me," he added grimly. "It's got to come from him. He must see the error of his ways."

"But the error of his way," laughed the girl, "was falling in love with me. I can never prove to him that that was wrong."

The financier refused to be convinced. He shook his head and said stubbornly:

"Well, he must be put in the wrong somehow or other. Why, my dear child," he went on, "that boy has been waiting all his life for an opportunity to any me. Father, I know I was in the right, and I know you were wrong. Can't you see, he asked, 'what a false position it places me in? Just picture his triumph!'"

"I'll be too happy to triumph," objected Shirley.

"Feeling a little ashamed of his attitude, he said:

"I suppose you think I'm very obstinate. Then as she made no reply he added, 'I wish I didn't care what you thought.'"

Shirley looked at him gravely for a moment, and then she replied seriously:

"Mr. Hyder, you're a great man, you're a genius, your life is full of action, energy, achievement. But it appears to be only the good, the noble and the true that you are ashamed of. When your money triumphs over principle, when your political power defeats the ends of justice, you glory in your victory, but when you do a kindly, generous, fatherly act, when you win a grand and noble victory over yourself, you are ashamed of it. It was a kind, generous impulse that has prompted you to save my father and take your son and myself to your heart. Why are you ashamed to let him see it? Are you afraid he will love you? Are you afraid I shall love you? Open your heart wide to us. Let us love you."

Ryder, completely vanquished, opened his arms, and Shirley sprang forward and embraced him as she would have embraced her own father. A solitary tear coursed down the financier's cheek. In thirty years he had not felt or been touched by the emotion of human affection.

The door suddenly opened, and Jefferson entered. He started on seeing Shirley in his father's arms.

"Jeff, my boy," said the financier, releasing Shirley and putting her hand in his son's, "I've done something you couldn't do. I've convinced Miss Green—I mean Miss Rossmore—that we are not so bad after all."

Jefferson, beaming, grasped his father's hand.

"Father!" he exclaimed.

"That's what I say—father!" echoed Shirley.

They both embraced the financier until, overcome with emotion, Hyder senior struggled to free himself and made his escape from the room, crying:

"Goodby, children! I'm off for Washington!"

THE END.

MOOSE IN CAPTIVITY.

Not Difficult to Domesticate, but Hard to Keep Alive.

The reason so few moose are seen in captivity in the parks and circuses of the country is not because they are naturally too wild to be domesticated, but because they usually do not live long in captivity," said a St. Paul man. "My father was for many years a settler in northern Minnesota, and at different times in his experience he had three moose on his homestead which recognized him as their master."

"All the animals were captured when they were very young, and in each instance it took them only a few days to become apparently attached to father and his small farm. For two or three weeks he would keep them fenced in and then would allow them to roam around at will. They would be com-

for two or three hours, or perhaps half a day at a time, but always came back all right. By allowing them the run of the premises this way they met practically the same conditions as if they were wild in the forest, and therefore were always in good health, but the moment any of them were shipped to the city a change was noticeable."

"Two of the animals were sold to city park associations at different times, and in each instance the moose finally died. They seemed willing enough to remain in the parks, but conditions were not such as they were used to, and from the first it was to be seen that they were failing in health. A moose can stand all sorts of hardships in the woods, but when he is in captivity lack of exercise or lack of proper food or lack of something else puts him on the down grade, and as a rule he passes in his cheeks in a few weeks or a few months at the outside."

"One of the animals my father owned was a handsome bull, and he was trained to harness. The animal could pull a good sized load and travel through the woods with a sleigh behind him at a very lively clip. This third moose was one day shot by a hunter near the house. So all three animals met with an untimely fate, which goes to prove, I suppose, that man should not monkey with the plans of nature," Duluth Herald.

Idea of the Soul.

The old Egyptians thought the soul was a bird with a human face and human hands, which, on the death of him in whom it dwelt on earth, flew to the gods, its kin. Drawings and sculptured figures show this little winged soul, sometimes represented as perched by the sarcophagus, touching the mummy, in a last farewell before it rose in heavenly flight.

Among the Greeks the soul was thought of as a tiny human figure. In Roman days the butterfly was taken as its symbol. In medieval pictures and reliefs we see it leaving the mouth of the dead, either as a child or as a tiny naked man—us, for example, is shown in the Campo Santo of Pisa in Orsini's fresco of the "Triumph of Death."

In northern lands we learn from folklore the soul not seldom left the body as a mouse, or a snake. It was on the former supposition that the story of the bishop of Hatto was based and also, as some say, that of the "Red Piper of Hamelin."

An Impediment to Plain Speaking.

"Down in Pike county," said an Arkansas statesman, "we had a trial attended once where a man named Johnson was on the stand. Johnson was for the defense, and the way he was setting things straight was a caution."

"Here," said the attorney for the prosecution when he took Johnson in hand, "I want you to stop prevaricating. What do you know you are under oath?"

"Stop what?" asked the witness. "Stop prevaricating."

"The witness drew himself up with great dignity. 'Well,' he said, 'I'd like to know how a man can help prevaricate when he's lost two front teeth.'"

KEPT UP BY EXCITEMENT.

Japanese Attacking Party Had Not Known They Were Wounded.

Owing to the small caliber of the bullets used during the Russo-Japanese war many soldiers did not know that they had been struck by them until the frenzy of an attack had passed. During the battle of Mukden a company of Japanese infantry, of a strength of 80 men, attacked a Russian party holding the opposite bank of the river. The attack was carried through with great spirit until the Japanese arrived under the river bank, when the Russians evacuated the position, evidently believing that their fire had been without any effect. It was only then that 40 out of the 80 Japanese discovered that they had been wounded during the advance. The company commander only made the same discovery in his own case by seeing the water of the river reddened by his blood. There was apparent no physical effect of the wounds so long as the men had been sustained by the fury and excitement of the advance. But on seeing that they were wounded all, from the officer downward, experienced the moral effect of their injuries, and all at once felt they could advance no farther.

MANY USES OF HONEY.

Compound One of the Best and Most Nutritious of Foods.

"Honey, one of the most nutritious and delicate of foods, should be eaten more than it is," said a cooking expert. "Bought in the comb it is bound to be unadulterated, and this pure honey will keep his friends free from sore throat and bronchial troubles. I have not had a sore throat since, six years ago, I took to eating honey. My doctor, tells me he often recommends honey, with excellent results, for diseases of the throat. Honey is excellent to use instead of sugar for sweetening cakes. It gives the cakes a most delightful flavor. It is also excellent in place of butter, on hot biscuits, on toast and on buckwheat cakes. I know a number of ladies who use honey as a cosmetic. They apply it to the skin, rub it in well, then wash it off with hot water. The result is a finer textured complexion, a glowing color, a young fresh look."

Grand Stand Is Blown Down.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 12.—The new grandstand at the Southern league base ball grounds was blown to the ground by a terrific windstorm which raged over a limited area two miles east of Montgomery Sunday night. Several residences were damaged and one man was painfully injured by falling glass.

More Yellow Fever at Cienfuegos.

Havana, Aug. 12.—The outbreak of yellow fever in the American garrison at Cienfuegos proves to be much graver than was at first supposed. Eight additional cases were reported Sunday, making a total of ten cases thus far.

People of the World.

The world's population is estimated at 1,150,000,000 persons.

Fashion.

A land overflowing with silk and money.—Madame.

TORNADO STRIKES LA CROSSE, WIS.

FACTORIES, RESIDENCES AND CHURCHES WRECKED.

SHADE TREES UPROOTED

Pleasure Seekers Thrown Into River When Their Craft Are Swamped—Reports of Drowning.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 12.—The worst tornado ever experienced in La Crosse, swept through the city at eight o'clock Sunday morning, and in 15 minutes had done an enormous amount of damage, so great, indeed, and widespread, that no accurate estimate of its extent can be made, but it will run into the tens of thousands of dollars in the city of La Crosse alone. There have been greater storms in this vicinity within the last few years, many of them causing loss of life and great damage to property, but until Sunday the city was untouched. The storm worked great havoc to factories, residences, churches and electric companies, and brought to earth thousands of the most beautiful shade trees, making the streets and walks in places impassable. The tornado was accompanied by a furious rain.

Pleasure Craft Swamped.

The day was fair and warm, with no prospect of weather disturbances, and hundreds of people were already upon the river for the day, or had gone into the country on picnic parties.

The greatest alarm was caused when the savage, twisting wind struck the water, and the frail pleasure craft on it. In many cases the boats were swamped, the inmates being thrown into the water and obliged to swim to shore. In other cases, the occupants of the boats, unable to get to shore with them because of the wind, abandoned them and, leaping into the water, swam for shore. There are reports of drownings, and one witness claims to have seen a boat containing two men overturn and go down with its passengers, but there has been no confirmation of these reports.

Factory District Damaged.

All along the river front the storm swept, doing great damage to the factory district. At the Listman mill, where the Foster Construction company of Milwaukee is erecting a big plant, the superstructure of the mill went down.

Among the plants which suffered most was the new Mitchell brewery, now in process of erection. The huge steel and concrete chimney, 85 feet high, was torn off close to the ground and crashed in a mass of ruins across the street. In its fall the chimney tore the siding from the store of Williams, and had it been a few feet longer it would have crushed this building like an eggshell, killing the people living in the flats in the upper story. This chimney alone represents a loss of \$10,000. The new brewery building proper also suffered, a part of the walls going down.

The storm then crossed the street and ripped portions of the roof from the old brewery building. At this point also a huge cottonwood tree, two feet in diameter, was torn out by the roots and hurled over the cottage of John Fuller, crushing the building.

MORE RIOTING IN BELFAST.

Police, Unable to Disperse Crowds, Call Troops to Their Aid.

Belfast, Aug. 12.—Serious disorders occurred here again Sunday. Numerous strike meetings were held in the afternoon which led to some wild scenes in the dock quarter. Opposing crowds of men in Queen's square indulged in free fighting and the troops not being on duty, the police had a hard task to control the situation. Several times reinforcements were called for and charged with clubs were delivered, the mob replying with stones. Many persons on both sides were injured.

Late at night the troops had to be called upon and made several bayonet charges. They cleared the streets and then placed a cordon around the disturbed district. One soldier and 20 constables were injured, nine of them seriously.

Revolt of Blacks in the Congo.

Antwerp, Aug. 12.—A widespread revolt of blacks in the Congo independent State, which it is claimed was carefully planned as a blow to King Leopold's authority, is reported by passengers on the British packet Albertville, which arrived here Sunday from the Congo. They say the revolt is alleged to have been incited by English missionaries.

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Havana, Aug. 12.—The outbreak of yellow fever in the American garrison at Cienfuegos proves to be much graver than was at first supposed. Eight additional cases were reported Sunday, making a total of ten cases thus far.

People of the World.

The world's population is estimated at 1,150,000,000 persons.

Fashion.

A land overflowing with silk and money.—Madame.

For a Bang-up Time take five cents to the grocery and ask for a package of

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You'll hit the mark every time.

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SUNDAY'S BASE BALL GAMES.

Scores Made by Teams in the Several Big Leagues.

Following are the results in runs, hits and errors, of Sunday's ball games:

National league: At Chicago—Chicago, 1, 6, 1; Philadelphia, 0, 5, 0; second game, Chicago, 1, 5, 1; Philadelphia, 0, 4, 0. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5, 10, 1; Boston, 4, 10, 1; second game, St. Louis, 4, 6, 0; Boston, 0, 0, 0. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5, 8, 0; Brooklyn, 1, 0, 2; second game, Brooklyn, 2, 3, 1; Cincinnati, 1, 3, 4.

American association: At Columbus—Kansas City, 7, 14, 2; Columbus, 4, 10, 0; second game, Columbus, 3, 7, 0; Kansas City, 2, 9, 4. At Louisville—Louisville, 3, 5, 2; St. Paul, 2, 0, 3. At Toledo—Toledo, 12, 14, 1; Milwaukee, 5, 12, 4.

Central league: At Terre Haute—Terre Haute, 2, 6, 1; Evansville, 1, 5, 3 (11 innings). At Springfield—Dayton, 8, 13, 1; Springfield, 3, 13, 4; second game, Springfield, 10, 10, 1; Dayton, 0, 3, 4. At South Bend—South Bend, 3, 5, 1; Grand Rapids, 2, 5, 4; second game, South Bend, 8, 8, 0; Grand Rapids, 0, 3, 3. At Canton—Wheeling, 1, 7, 2; Canton, 0, 0, 0; second game, Wheeling, 8, 11, 0; Canton, 1, 4, 3.

Western league: At Sioux City—Sioux City, 3, 12, 2; Des Moines, 2, 9, 0; second game, Des Moines, 8, 13, 2; Sioux City, 1, 9, 4. At Omaha—Omaha, 3, 5, 1; Pueblo, 2, 5, 2; second game, Pueblo, 5, 8, 0; Omaha, 2, 5, 2. Three I league: At Peoria—Peoria, 6, 13, 1; Rock Island, 3, 4, 2; second game, Peoria, 5, 10, 0; Rock Island, 3, 7, 0. At Springfield—Springfield, 4, 6, 0; Cedar Rapids, 0, 3, 5.

DARING CHICAGO ROBBERY.

Masked Men Rob Cash Drawer of the Hamilton Club.

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The shouts of the frightened victims as they emerged from their temporary prison into the billiard room of the club threw a dozen members into a panic. The tumult then grew so loud that it attracted the attention of the police. In the meantime the robbers walked leisurely along Clark street and disappeared among the crowds passing in front of the building.

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Engineer Is Killed and Fireman Fatally Injured.

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Won't Do "End-Seat Hogs."

The corporation of Ipswich, England, has decided to allow dogs to be carried as paying passengers in the electric street cars. The fare is to be two cents.

Woman Saves 100 Lives.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Through the quick wit and prompt action of a woman in flagging the Santa Fe's "California Limited" early Sunday morning at Hart, Mo., as the heavy train was about to plunge through a damaged trestle, the lives of over a hundred passengers were saved, and what might have proved one of the most disastrous railroad catastrophes of a number of years averted. The woman to whom so many owe their lives is Mrs. Minnie Hartnusch, of Ethel, Mo., a cook for a railroad camp near Hart.

Balloonist Fatally Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—A. L. Curtis, an aviator, while engaged in a balloon race with L. M. Hales at Fairmont, Mo., lost control of his balloon when he was half a mile from the earth and jumped with his parachute, which failed to open promptly, and he received injuries on landing which will probably result fatally.

CHICAGO DESCENT.

Oliver Cromwell is the name of the incoming tenant of the Red Lion hotel, High Wycombe, England, and it is said that he claims the Protector as an ancestor.

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RAILROAD TIMETABLES.

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John Henry on Cooks

By George V. Hobart

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When my wife made the suggestion that we should give a Thanksgiving dinner to our friends in the neighborhood I almost put me to the ropes. You know I'm not much on the social game, and to have to sit up and make good-natured faces at a lot of strangers gives me intermittent pains in the neck.

"Why should we give them a dinner?" I asked my wife. "Aren't most of them getting good wages, and why should we kill the fatted calf for a lot of home-made prodigals?"

"John, don't be so selfish!" was my wife's get-back. "There's a long winter ahead of us, and when we give our dinner to seven people that means seven people to give us seven dinners."



"Ollie."

Don't you see how our little plates of soup will draw compound interest if we invite the right people?"

My wife is a friend of mine, so I refused to quarrel with her.

"All right, my dear," I said, "but you must give the dinner one week before Thanksgiving."

"One week before Thanksgiving!" my wife recoiled. "And why, pray?"

"Because this will give our guests a chance to recover from your cooking, before the real day of prayer comes around, and by that time they will begin to think about you with kindness, perhaps."

My wife stung me with her cruel eyes and went out in the kitchen, where the new cook was breaking a lot of our best dishes which did not appeal to her.

The name of this new cook was Ollie.

When Ollie came to the house to get a job, my wife asked her for her recommendations.

Ollie said that her face was her only recommendation; but that she was out late the night before and broke her recommendation just above the chin.

Anyway, my wife engaged her, because what good is a healthy appetite when the kitchen is empty?

Ollie said that she was a first-class cook, but when we dared her to prove it she forgot my wife was a lady and threw the coal scuttle at her.

A day or two after Ollie arrived I determined to find out what merit there was in a vegetarian diet.

"All right," I said to the cook, after the last plate of hash with all its fond memories had disappeared, "this house is going on a diet for a few days, and henceforth we are all vegetarians, including the dog. Please govern yourself accordingly."

Ollie smiled and whispered that vegetarianism was where she lived.

Ollie said she could cook vegetables so artistically that the palate would believe them to be fillet Mignon, with Pommery sauce, and then she started.



"Sized Up Our Furniture."

ed in to fool the beef trust and put all the butchers out of business.

But let's go back to that Thanksgiving dinner.

My wife invited Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dodge, Joe Coyne and his wife and their daughter, Cutler; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge and their son, Communi; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golden and their niece Casanova; and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hatch.

Charlie Swayne was referee.

My wife was so worried about the cook that before dinner time arrived she had an attack of nervous post-pontment.

As a matter of fact, we were both in fear and trembling that Ollie would send a tomato salad from the kitchen and before it reached the table it would become a chop suey.

Anyway, the guests arrived promptly and I could see from their faces that they would fight the dinner to a finish.

Simple Life.

Tobacco and friendship and conversation—these three sweeten life. With a confidence of talk and tobacco, a

The ladies began to chat pleasantly while they sized up our furniture out of the corners of their eyes, and the men glanced carefully around to see if I had a box of cigars which would require their attention after dinner.

Pretty soon dinner was announced, and they all jumped to their feet as though they had stepped on a third rail.

I believe in being thrifty, but the way some of those people saved up their hunger for dinner was too painful for mine.

I took Mrs. Dodge in and she took in my wife's dress to see if it was made over from last year's.

Young Communi tried hard not to reach the table first, but a plate of dill pickles caught his eye and he won from old man Dodge by an arm.

The first round was oyster cocktails and everybody drew cards.

This was Ollie's maiden attempt at making oyster cocktails, and she had original ideas about them, which consisted of salad oil instead of tomato catsup.

The salad oil came from Italy, so the oysters were extremely foreign in taste.

After eating his cocktail Riley Hatch began to turn pale, and politely inquired if we raised our own oysters.

But just then little Cutie Coyne upset a glass of water and changed the subject and the complexion of the tablecloth.

The next round was mock-turtle soup, and it made a deep impression, especially on Charlie Swayne, because little Casanova Golden upset her share in his lap when he least expected it.

Charlie was very nice about it, however.

He only swore twice, then he remembered once a gentleman always a gentleman, and he did not strike the girl.

After awhile we all convinced Charlie that the laugh was on the soup, and not on him, and when the fish came on he forgot his troubles by getting a bone in his throat.

When Charlie began to talk like a trout, old man Dodge grabbed the bread knife and begged to be allowed to carve his initials on somebody's wishbone.

But Joe Coyne finally pacified him by a second helping of Bermuda onions.

I opened a third bottle of Pommery just to show I wasn't stingy.

Then came the Thanksgiving turkey, and this is where that cook of ours won the blue ribbon.

My wife had told her to stuff it with chestnuts, but Ollie thought chestnuts too much of an old joke, so she stuffed it with peanut brittle.

Ollie had noticed some other things about the kitchen which looked ominous, so she decided to put them in the turkey, too.

One of these was the corkscrew.

When I went to carve the turkey, I



"Riley Hatch Wanted to Tell the Story of His Life."

found a horseshoe which Ollie had put in for luck.

It made my wife extremely nervous to see the can opener, a pair of scissors and nine clothes pins come out of that turkey, but Jack Golden said that their last cook tried to stuff their turkey with the garden hose, so my wife felt better.

The next round was some salad which Ollie had dressed in the kitchen, but the dress was such a bad fit that nobody could look at it without blueing.

Then we had some home-made ice cream for dessert.

The ice was very good, but Ollie forgot to add the cream, so it tasted rather insipid.

Every time there was a lull in the conversation Charlie Swayne kept yelling for a Bronx cocktail, and the only thing that kept him from getting it was the fact that Riley Hatch wanted to tell the story of his life.

Anyway, the dinner came to a finish without anybody fainting, and the guests went home a little hungry but unpoisoned.

The next morning my wife spoke bitterly to Ollie, and she left up, followed by the Thanksgiving prayers of all those present.

The only thing about the house that loved Ollie was a pair of earrings belonging to my wife, and they went with her.

Longer on Throne Than Father.

King Frederick, of Denmark, presents the curious spectacle of a father who has become a king at a later date than his own son. When King Haakon, of Norway, was lately at Copenhagen King Frederick was said to have asked him: "How do you like being king?"

"I will rather ask you," replied Haakon. "I have been king longer than you have." Haakon was elected king of Norway by the storting on Nov. 18, 1905, while Frederick, his father, did not succeed to the throne of Denmark until Jan. 29, 1906, on the death of King Christian.

little sleep, and a little foot, man can be made happy.—The Englishman, Calcutta.

Read the want ads.

HOW TO ADVERTISE

EFFECTIVE METHODS THAT WILL BRING RESULTS.

SHOULD TELL THE PRICES

Generalities Are Meaningless to the Public—Why the Mail-Order Man Wins—Try the Plan.

If you, Mr. Merchant, would compete with the mail-order houses there are three main essentials to success—the goods—the prices—advertising.

The last of these is quite as essential as either of the others.

In the great majority of cases the local merchant has the goods, and he makes the prices, but in very many cases he either fails to do the advertising, or what he does do is not effective in the same way that the mail-order man's advertising is effective.

The writing of effective advertising is not an art, it is not a business that requires years of study to learn. A few hours of study and comparison will give you every essential detail that you will need.

It is comparatively safe to say that 75 per cent. of the advertising carried by local merchants in the local papers is worded in generalities only. Such advertisements as the following are found in every paper:

GO TO
BLANK'S
FOR
Hardware, Stoves and Tinware
BEST GOODS LOWEST PRICES

The mail-order man's advertising is different. It is specific, and while the glowing descriptions given are often



By the aid of the editor the home merchant can ride the mail-order magnate out of the home community on the rail of publicity. The moral is advertise; advertise systematically and persistently. Tell the public what you have to offer, and tell it so they will understand.

misleading—a thing which Blank's advertising should never be—they attract the attention of the reader and possible purchaser because they tell about some one thing that he may possibly want.

The mail-order man makes a run on a few things which he is willing to sell at a close margin of profit in order to attract trade in his general line on which heavy profits are made. Blank should advertise hardware in much the same manner the mail-order man advertises hardware, and he has this advantage—he can invite the people of the community to visit his store and see the goods for themselves so they will know just what they are buying.

If, instead of expressing meaningless generalities in a two-line space, Blank had used a little more space and properly displayed an advertisement something like the following he would have been sure to have attracted attention to his store, and in all probability would have been surprised at the drawing power of his advertising:

WASHDAY BARGAIN SALE
AT
BLANK'S
EVERYTHING NEEDED FOR WASHDAY AT BARGAIN PRICES
During Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week

\$3.79 for a 5 year guaranteed best quality Clothes Winger, the King of Wringing. Solid rubber rolls, steel spring and patent guide board.

\$1.48 for a good American clothes wringer, to which rolls, hardwood frame, for engine "No. 2" certain stretchers. Center brace and will not sag.

74c for extra heavy copper rim and bottom wash boilers.

14c for 5 dozen of the first quality Clothes Pins.

18c for 50 foot white Cotton Braided Clothes Line.

89c for hardwood folding Clothes Bar of exceptional size for the money.

22c for full sized very best quality Wash Boards.

75c for medium sized galvanized Iron Wash Boards.

24c for 12-14, heavy galvanized iron water or scrub pail.

45c for best quality fiber Water Pail of exceptional merit.

79c for an excellent quality of ironing boards that will not warp.

54c for an extra large heavy willow Clothes Basket.

The prices given here are of course mere fiction, but the prices Blank

Czaritch Three Years Old
St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The usual salutes were fired today and flags were displayed everywhere in celebration of the third birthday of the little Grand Duke Alexis, only son of

should quote in his advertisement should show the public that he is giving bargains; they should be prices that would compare favorably with the prices of the mail-order catalogues, and he should impress it upon the public that he not only shows them what they are buying before they pay for it, but that the purchaser has no freight to pay, and does not have to wait an interminable time for the goods he buys, as when ordering of the mail order house.

It is specific advertising that draws. The advertiser who describes in detail the goods he has to sell, and quotes the price he asks for it will attract the favorable attention of the public far more often than the one who deals only in generalities. It is this kind of advertising that pays. It is this kind of advertising that is attracting the dollars from the smaller cities and towns and farms to the mail-order houses of the city. It is this kind of advertising that drew \$200,000,000 into the coffers of the Chicago mail-order houses alone last year, and it is this kind of advertising on the part of the local merchants that the mail-order houses fear more than any other one thing.

But, Mr. Merchant, whether your line be hardware, dry goods, groceries, clothing or other commodities, it is well to go farther than your newspaper advertising, though this is the foundation of success. Go to the local printer and have him make you little catalogues of your own. They do not need to be large affairs, but small folders of four, eight or 16 pages. Put into these folders the descriptions and prices of the goods you are carrying, or lenders in the line. Be sure that the prices quoted are right, then put one of these into the hands of every customer; keep them circulating throughout the community, and make a practice of getting out a new one every few weeks.

You, Mr. Merchant, can make adver-



ting pay larger returns than the mail-order man secures; you can make it the mainstay of your business, and you can make it the means of killing the mail-order competition in your community. And when you do this do not begrudge the publisher the reasonable price he asks you for adequate space in his columns. He will give you better value than any other commodity you can buy.

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NO THORNS IN HER PATH.

Josephine Daskam Writes in Tribute of the Golden Rule.

"I believe myself to be notably fortunate in my relations with my domestic employees. During a period of eight years, in which I have employed household labor in four widely different places, I have never once been addressed with intentional disrespect by any person in my employ," says Josephine Daskam Bacon in the American Magazine.

"I have never been left a day without my regular staff of employees, which has varied from one to five (that is to say, that I have never been left suddenly or without sufficient notice to supply the vacancy)."

"I have never had a satisfactory worker leave me except for what I considered a good reason (in the majority of cases an advantageous marriage)."

"I have never lost an unsatisfactory one except by my own dismissal. I have never to my knowledge, or even suspicion, suffered the loss of a person's worth by theft, and my record for breakage is such that it produces utter incredulity."

"In three cases out of four I have had services willingly and frequently offered me along lines where it was not expected or requested. I have had extra money offered by me to offset extra work occasioned by sickness refused on the ground that at such times all the household expected to share the trouble."

"And as a climax I am able to state that once, at least, on my offering a raise in wages to express my appreciation of competent and devoted service I was met with the astounding suggestion that as my expenses were heavy at the time and likely to increase I had better not consider it."

the Czar and heir to the throne of Russia. Despite widely circulated reports to the contrary the little grand duke is a healthy lad and unusually well developed for one of his years.

MINNESOTA MEN WILL COURT JAIL

SHIPPERS PLAN BIG FIGHT FOR LOWER FREIGHT RATES.

TO DARE FEDERAL JUDGE

Prepare to Diergaard Lochren's Injunction and Strike High Officials Under the State Law.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 12.—Minnesota is to be the center of a conflict between the state and federal courts over the question of railroad rate regulation, like the recent episode in North Carolina. In this instance the state officials will not be parties to the trouble, because they are resting under injunction.

The movement comes from the Minnesota Shippers and Receivers' association. Members of that body have all received letters from headquarters, asking if they will do their part in the coming campaign. Several have already replied and declared themselves willing to act.

After High Officials.

The program is to lay complaint before the county attorneys all over the state against the highest railway officials for violation of the commodity rate law. Under that law each official found guilty of refusing to adopt the rates provided is liable to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days, without the option of a fine. Indictment is not necessary.

The railroads are bound by Judge Lochren's restraining order not to obey the commodity rate law. They will bring this up as a defense, and then the question of conflicting jurisdiction will arise. The program calls for bringing several suits, both in Hennepin and Ramsey counties, and naming the president or the head traffic officials of each road as parties defendant.

Ready to Go to Jail.

Complaints will be filed in several counties by members of the association, and some shippers not in the association are expected to act. Counties where the prosecuting officials are known to be in sympathy will be picked out. The association stands ready to give legal assistance in any locality where it is wanted.

The shippers realize that they run danger of being haled before Judge Lochren for contempt, but some of them would court such action. They know that sympathy will not be lacking, and that habeas corpus proceedings would speedily be taken, getting the whole issue before a higher court.

Coal men are much concerned in the situation. They say that local coal dealers over the state are not buying their winter supply, for fear the lower rate will be put in after they have shipped and will give their competitors an advantage. They are holding off as long as possible, and the situation may become acute when cold weather begins.

Four, Tangled in Seine, Drown.

Pond Creek, Okla., Aug. 12.—W. H. Potter, his daughter, Eliza Potter, Wilber Platt, his stepson, and Harrie Potter, his nephew, were drowned in Salt Fork river Saturday night. They were fishing with a seine and all became entangled in the seine in deep water.

Drowned in the Sangamon.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 12.—Henry G. Hartman was drowned and George Hartman, A. J. Smith and H. Klor narrowly escaped drowning in Sangamon river Sunday when a gasoline launch in which they were riding struck the bridge and sank.

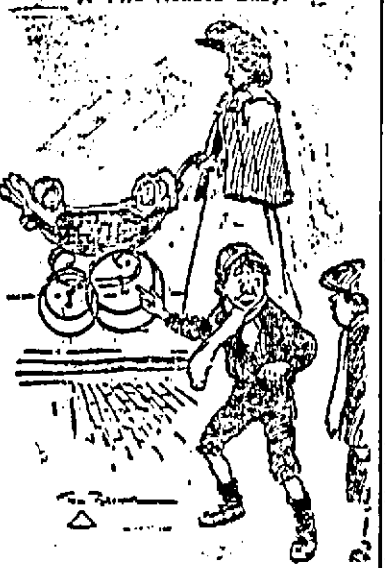
Fifteen Hurt in Trolley Crash.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—Fifteen persons were injured, one of them fatally, Sunday when two cars on the Rapid railway, an electric suburban line running to Port Huron, collided three miles from Algonac.

Mean Fling at Women.

Women always go back to their first word unless they have meanwhile forgotten it.—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Filigendo Blatter.

A Two-Headed Baby.



Small Boy—Oh, come and look at this baby with a head on both ends!—London Telegraph.

Present Day Solomon.

Two women appeared in a St. Louis court in a fight over the possession of a dog. "The lady who kisses the dog can have it," said the judge. One woman turned up her nose, the other stepped forward and kissed the dog, and the judge decided the animal was hers.

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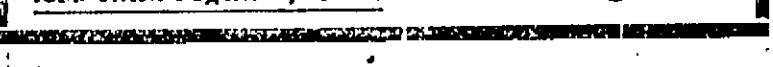
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